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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend paragraph 0043 to read as follows:

[0001] [0043] As shown in FIGS. 3-9, the chair 10 is so constructed as to have synchronous movement of the seat 12 and back 14. To this end, a pair of main seat and back supports 24 are rigidly attached to a central support module 25 having a hub 26 for frictionally receiving the upper end of a gas cylinder 28. The gas cylinder 28 is preferably a two-stage type available from Stablis GmbH of Germany. This cylinder 28 is operable by a manually pivotable lever 30 which activates the cylinder 28 for height and adjustability of the chair 10 in a manner well-known in the art. The chair arms 16 are rigidly connected to the supports 24. A seat pan 32 is pivotably connected at its front end to the forward end of the supports 24. A support (skeleton?) back frame assembly 34 is also pivotably connected to the upper rear of the supports 24. The chair back 14 in the preferred embodiment is of fabric mesh 36 construction supported around its periphery by a carrier 38. An adjustable lumbar support member 40 slidably connects to the carrier and bears against the back support assembly 34.



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After paragraph 0024, please add the following paragraph:

FIG. 9a is a bottom plan view of the chair without a central support module.

After paragraph 0025, please add the following paragraph:

FIG. 10a is a diagrammatic elevation view of the chair illustrating pivot points.

After paragraph 0027, please add the following:

FIG. 12a is a diagrammatic elevation view of the chair showing the pivot points when the chair is in a reclined position.